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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN MEDIA'S MIDEAST TREATMENT

REF: SOFIA 1451 AND 1428

1. BULGARIAN MEDIA CONTINUES GENERALLY RESTRAINED COVERAGE
CONSISTING MOSTLY OF MATTER OF FACT WIRE SERVICE AND BTA
CORRESPONDENTS'S REPORTS OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

2. VIRTUALLY ALL PAPERS FRONTPAGED TASS OCT. 27 DECLARATION
IN RESPONSE TO US EXPLANATION OF DECISION TO ALERT US MILITARY
FORCES. SAME PAPERS ALSO CARRIED REPORTS WITH EXTENSIVE
QUOTES FROM SECRETARY'S AND PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 25 AND 26.

3. POPULAR EVENING DAILY "VECHERNI NOVINI" ALSO RAN TASS
OCTOBER 29TH WASHINGTON REPORT THAT OFFICIAL JUSTIFICATION FOR
MILITARY ALERT WAS RECEIVED IN POLITICAL AND JOURNALIST CIRCLES
"WITH NO SMALL AMOUNT OF SKEPTICISM" CITING RESTON NY TIMES
PIECE ON "DOUBTS AND SUSPICIONS" GRIPPING WASHINGTON IN WAKE OF
WATERGATE DEVELOPMENTS.

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4. "RABOTNISHESKO DELO" AND OTHER MAJORS PAPERS USED OCTOBER 29 BTA

PARIS CORRESPONDENT'S PIECE ON " CRISIS IN US - WEST EUROPEAN
RELATIONS" CAUSED BY "AMERICAN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL'S AGGRESSIVE
POLICY".
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